

Remarks

5. Due to the allowability of claim 19, the restriction requirement has been withdrawn, and the non-elected claims have been rejoined. Further, it is noted that the above changes obviate the outstanding rejections under 35 USC 112. Therefore, a response to the outstanding Office action mailed June 15, 2004 is not required.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark F. Dexter whose telephone number is (703)308-1404. The examiner can be reached Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan N. Shoap can be reached on (703)308-1082. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.